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Naples, Sept. 15.

FRom *Sicily* we have advice, That the Marquis *de Caſtel Rodrigo* was arrived at *Melazzo*, and had taken poſſeſſion of the Government; and we expect here the Duke of *Ferandina* in his return to *Spain*. By a Felucca arrived this afternoon from *Melazzo*, we have an account that the *French* Fleet was ſailed to the Southward of *Sicily*, and that it's apprehended their deſign is upon *Syracuſa*. The *Dutch* Men of War are now Careening here.

Florence, Sept. 22. This morning arrives an Extraordinary Courier from *Rome*, and by him we have advice, that Cardinal *Odeſcalchi* was choſen Pope, and that it was believed the Cardinal *Cibo* would be declared Cardinal Patron. From *Naples* we have nothing conſiderable by the laſt Ordinary, though we continue ſtill in expectation to hear of ſome enterprize of the *French* Fleet. At *Naples* the *Dutch* are fitting and careening their ſhips, but mean not however to ſail from thence, till the ſhips they expect from *Holland* are arrived.

Warſaw, Sept. 20. From *Leopol* we have an account that the King was arrived there, and that he intended to march in a day or two with ſuch Troops as he had together againſt the Enemy who, it's ſaid, advances towards *Trembowla*, to recover the Honour they loſt the laſt Summer before that place, having been forced in great diſorder and confuſion to raiſe the Siege of it, after that they had been 14 dayes employed in it, and had brought above 60 pieces of Cannon before the place to batter it; and for this reaſon the King will make the more haſte to march with his Forces, that he may be able to put Succors into that or any other place, which the Enemy has a deſign to beſiege. The Envoy of this Crown at *Moſco*, ſeems in his laſt Letters to aſſure the King of the good diſpoſition of the preſent Czar and his Miniſters towards this State, and that he had obtained a promiſe from them to employ their Forces againſt the *Turks* this Campagn, which if it have its effect, will greatly eaſe us by the diverſion it will give the Enemy. For the Forces of this Kingdom are ſo few, that we cannot expect they ſhould be able to make head alone againſt the great power of the *Turks* and *Tartars* joined together. We are told that the *Poliſh* Envoy, who is at preſent in the *Turkiſh* Army, writes, that notwithſtanding the outward appearance of things at preſent, which might perſuade us, that the *Turks* have no other intention than to overrun this whole Kingdom, it appears that they have a great inclination to a Peace, and that *Sejatin* Baſſa their General does manifeſt as much on ſeveral occaſions, wherefore our King continues his reſolution to ſend away Commiſſioners with all ſpeed to Treat with the ſaid Baſſa.

Saverne, Octob. 2. All the Troops that were at the Siege of *Philipsburgh*, as well thoſe of the Emperor, as of the Circles, except ſome few whom it was neceſſary to ſend into quarters of refreſhment, having joined the Duke of *Lorrain* the 26 paſt, he decamped from his quarters near *Offenburg*, and the 28 was quartered near *Muſilberg*, from whence he intended to continue his march towards *Friburg*. It is ſaid that the ſaid Duke is cauſing a Bridge of Boats to be made over the *Rhine* below *Rhinfeld*, and that the Biſhop of *Baſle* is very much ſollicited to favor the *Imperialiſts*, and to grant them Winter-quarters in his Dioceſs; to which though the Biſhop were diſpoſed, yet it's believed the *Suiſſe Cantons* will oppoſe the ſame.

Haguenaw, Octob. 3. At *Philipsburgh* a great number of Boors are at work, to put that place into a poſture of defence; the Baron *Stein*, to whom the Emperor has given that Government, is arrived there, and has cauſed the Bridge of Boats that was at *Rhinſheim* to be taken away, and brought to the Fort at *Mechterheim*, which lies oppoſite to *Philipsburgh* on the other ſide of the *Rhine*. The Imperial Gariſon in *Philipsburgh* is now complete 4000 men. It is ſaid that the Neighbouring Princes deſire rather to ſee the place demoliſhed.

Strasburgh, Octob. 3. Since the conjunction of the Troops of the Emperor with thoſe of the Circles, the Duke of *Lorrain* has continued his march into *Briſgow*, and laſt night the Head-quarter was at *Waltringen* on the River *Eltz*. The continual rains, and bad weather, hath very much retarded the march of the ſaid Troops. We are told that the Duke of *Lorrain* intends to paſs the *Rhine* above *Briſac*, by means of a Bridge of Boats which is to be made at *Niewenburg*, in order to which a great number of Boats have been provided at *Rhinfeldt*, from whence they will be brought down to *Niewenbourg*. We cannot expect to hear of any conſiderable action this Campagne, conſidering how far the ſeaſon is ſpent; but we believe the *Imperialiſts* will only ſeek good Winter-quarters, which, it's ſaid, they will take in *Suntgow*, the Biſhoprick of *Baſle*, the County of *Montbeillard*, &c. This afternoon we receive advice that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* has cauſed part of his Army to paſs the *Rhine*, and that he has ſent ſeveral detachments to guard the paſſages into *Burgundy*. From *Baſle* they write, that the Biſhop hath granted the *Imperialiſts* Winter-quarters in his Dioceſs, but that the City of *Baſle*, and the *Suiſſe Cantons* have been extremely alarmed thereat, and that they willd endeavour all they could to oppoſe the ſame, eſpecially the Cantons, who had to that end appointed a meeting at *Baden*.

Franfort, Octob. 4. From *Vienna* they write, that the Emperors marriage with the Princeſs of *Newburg*, will now be ſuddenly declared. The Count of *Kinski*, one of the Imperial Plenipotentiaries, was parted from *Vienna* on his way to *Nimeguen*, but would ſtop ſome ſhort time at *Prague*.

Cologne, Octob. 6 According to our laſt advices from *Strasburgh*, the Imperial Army continues its march towards *Nieubourg* above *Briſac*, where in all appearance paſs the *Rhine*, and endeavor to take Winter-quarters in the Biſhoprick of *Baſle*, in the County of *Montbeillard*, and in *Suntgow*, though the Duke of *Luxemburgh* is not wanting to do his part to prevent the ſame. Yeſterday a great Convoy parted from *Duſeldorp* towards *Newbourg* on the *Dannbe*, where the Duke of that name at preſent